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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police searching for suspect in double shooting in Jessup

Howard County police are investigating a shooting incident that occurred around 1 p.m. today at a truck stop in the 7400 block of Assateague Drive in Jessup.

Officers responded and located one adult male victim deceased and another injured, both suffering from gunshot wounds. The injured victim was transported to Shock Trauma in critical condition. There is no available information about the victims' identities at this time. Preliminarily, investigators believe this is an isolated incident.

The unknown male suspect remains at-large; police are actively searching for him using patrol officers, K-9 units and aviation. There is no confirmed suspect description available at this stage of the investigation. Police have shut down Rt. 1 in the Jessup area near Rt. 175. Other roadways nearby maybe affected. Drivers are encouraged to avoid the area.

A Howard County Police PIO is near the scene and using the Maryland State Police barracks in Jessup as a media staging area.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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